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Hi Steve,

I checked with some folks in my office who deal with providing funding to the State of Texas for their state revolving loan programs, and they sent me this information about funding public water supply systems. Maybe it will be helpful to your homeowners association. He provides contact information at the Texas Water Development Board for you to make sure y'all are talking to the right programs.

Have a good weekend.

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Good afternoon Mike,

There are many sources for public drinking water systems and several sources for private drinking water systems from government agencies. However, both types of systems can also go to the public market for numerous options on loans, rates, etc.

The loan program for DW systems that EPA is most involved with is our Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program. In Texas it is administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). TWDB has approx. 16 assistance programs that may also be viable.

<http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/financial/index.asp>

For information on loans through the TX DWSRF program, I suggest starting at

<http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/financial/programs/DWSRF/index.asp>

Ms. Stacy Barna is the manager of the TX DWSRF program. Her number is (512) 463-7870 and email is Stacy.Barna@TWDB.texas.gov. I am copying her on this email.

Since what I understood from you is that the applicants may be a private organization applying for the loan, i.e. a group of home owners in rural Parker County, there may be other agencies that have loans available such as the USDA's Rural Utilities Service,

TWDB also has a program for rural utilities with populations less than 10,000. I don't know if this project would be eligible, based on info you provided me.

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/RWAF/>

I hope this is a helpful start. Let us know if you have any questions.

~Javier.